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| | | Filing Date OCTOBER 25, 2001 |
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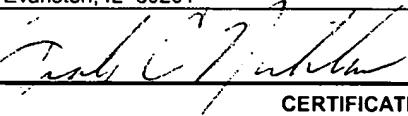
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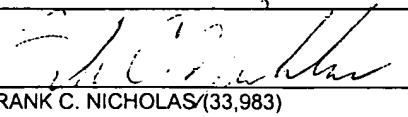
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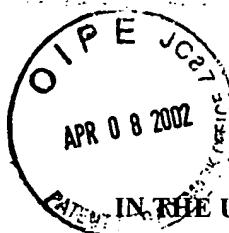
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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ROBERT J. MENENDEZ

Serial No.: 10/040,288

Filed: OCTOBER 25, 2001

Title: SYSTEM FOR MONITORING A SERVICE VEHICLE

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
Filing Date Granted

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted, dated February 5, 2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Statement Claiming Small Entity Status-(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b)) – Independent Inventor
 Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1713 in the amount of \$1,068 for: Missing Parts Fees
 \$740 Filing fee [\$370 small entity; \$740 large entity (design \$165, \$330)]
 \$198 Additional Claim Fees
 \$130 Missing Parts Surcharge

Petition for Extension of Time to reply to the Notice of Missing Parts (and fee)

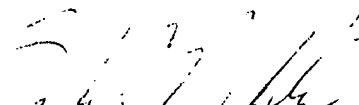
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Other:

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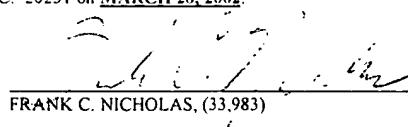
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$198.
 \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1068.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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